

**3160007725 Questions and Answer I**  
**IFB # 3160007725 DNA Testing Services for MSFL**  
**December 5, 2025**

**Question 1:**

Bid Form Part 1: Can the "DNA Testing" line item be split into separate "Database Samples" and "Casework- Differential and Non-Differential Samples" line items?

**Answer: Yes**

**Question 2:**

Will any of the casework samples need serological screening?

**Answer: Award will be made to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.**

**Question 3:**

Will any of the casework samples need a differential extraction?

**Answer: Please provide current pricing for having the sample uploaded in the scope of this project.**

**Question 4:**

What is the anticipated submission approach for casework samples, a bulk submission or case-by-case?

**Answer: No**

**Question 5:**

Please confirm that casework samples will be outsourced as part of this contract in addition to databasing samples. If so, please provide the technical specifications for the casework samples. Casework samples will only be provided if a backlog at the state.

**Answer: The number of cases depends on the price per case: there is a maximum amount on a grant. We currently expect \$210,000 to be available.**

**Question 6.**

If casework services are required under this IFB, will MSDPS permit vendors to add additional line items to the Bid Form (Part one) to reflect pricing for those services? The price per sample for casework samples differs significantly from the price per database reference sample.

**Answer: Yes**

**Question 7:**

Testing Procedures 13 (g) requires the use of a 12.5ul amplification reaction volume. In order to provide the best pricing to the State, would it be acceptable to utilize lower reaction volumes so long as a sample is tested using 12.5ul if needed to generate a full profile?

**Answer: Price per case should include extraction, quantification, amplification using Globalfiler, 3500/3500xl analysis, and GMIDX analysis. FGG and database upload can be priced separately since we will not know if FGG is needed until after we upload to CODIS and determine if there is a hit or not. YFiler Plus can be priced separately since not all samples will be male.**

**I acknowledge and accept all terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid (IFB), Amendments, Question & Answer. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for my company.**

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Signature

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Date

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Name (Printed)

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